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The Hon. Ronnie Abrams United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Jason Galanis et al.</u> 16-cr-0371-4 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

We represent Bevan Cooney, one of the defendants in the above-referenced case. We write to join the response arguments set forth in co-defendant Devon Archer's March 19, 2018 sur reply in further opposition to the Government's motion to invoke the crime fraud exception. ¹

Dated: March 19, 2018 New York, New York Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Mr. Archer filed an opposition to the Government's pre-trial motions on behalf of Mr. Cooney and all of the defendants who remain in this case. (Dkt. 310). We therefore join Mr. Archer's arguments that the Government has entirely failed to meet its burden to invoke the crime fraud doctrine for the reasons set forth therein. (Archer Opposition Br. Gov't Pre-Trial Motions at 2-23)